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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuki SATO et al.

Application No.: 09/809,278 ✓

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Filed: March 16, 2001

Docket No.: 108964

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT SUBSTRUCTURE, MAGNETORESISTIVE
ELEMENT AND MICRO DEVICE, AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Further to the October 23, telephone interview with Examiner Tugbang, and in reply to
the May 28, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.